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Graeme I. Bell et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including December 29, 1998, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$585.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$435.00) for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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